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Ronnie Brain, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No. 09/868,419

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: MECHANICAL NUT AND STUD REMOVAL TOOL

Attorney Docket No: APPL 0102 PUS

**REQUEST TO QUALIFY FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that the application identified above be given a small entity status. Enclosed is a letter from our client, Appleyard Lees, indicating that our client is a small entity. A refund in the approximate amount of \$554.00 is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in filing this Request to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

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URGENT**

Dear Mr Artz

**Patent Application:** of PCT/GB99/04137  
**Country:** United States of America  
**Applicant:** Ronnie Brain et al  
**Title:** Mechanical Nut and Stud Removal Tool

Further to my email of yesterday and your email of 30 May 2001, please be advised that our clients do wish to enter the US national phase of PCT WO/00/35636 by 15 June 2001.

Please note that the client qualifies for small entity status. The addresses of the applicants are given on the front page of the PCT application, which we previously sent you in PDF format.

Please note that one of the applicants is leaving this country (UK) for a period of at least one month, departing on this coming Saturday. Because of his imminent departure, I would be most grateful if you would please let me have partially completed forms for signature by the co-applicants preferably today, to enable us to obtain the necessary signatures.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely  
**APPLEYARD LEES**

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